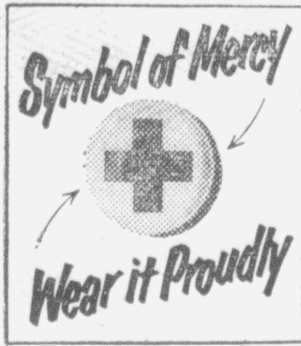


RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS MONDAY

MEETING MONDAY MORNING TO OFFICIALLY OPEN LOCAL CAMPAIGN



The annual Red Cross Drive in Decatur will open Monday morning, February 25, with a meeting at the Texas Power & Light Co. auditorium, at which time Alma Johansen, regional Red Cross director, will speak to the local workers at 10 AM.

All local workers who have helped in past years are invited and urged to attend. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Those who compose the teams for the solicitation have been notified, and are expected at the early morning opening of the campaign to raise \$1,700.00 locally.

The program here is opening a few days ahead of the county drive set for March 1, the plan being to get the job done quickly and over with in the shortest possible time.

On March first the booths will be opened at the post office and bank as heretofore, with individual sales continuing from that time until the total is made.

The drive over the county in general opens March 1 also.

Marvin Stone advises that the following men have accepted

PTA OPEN HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

The PTA sponsored open house at the schools here Monday night was well attended, and patrons were giving the school the once over in the one hour from 7 to 8.

The improvements at the schools in the past few years have been many, most all sponsored by the ladies organization.

Following the open house, a PTA meeting was held in the high school auditorium with Mrs. C. A. Cartwright, president, giving a report of the recent fund drive, and Mrs. Ramsey introducing the program.

The choral club sang four numbers, and Grady Woodruff spoke briefly of the many improvements of the past and the challenge of the future in school activities and advancement.

Refreshments were served a whole group following the program, served by members of the homemaking department of the high school. Mrs. Doyle's 4th grade had the highest grade count.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Waggoner from Wichita Falls were here Monday.

Eugene Parish from Wichita Falls spent the week-end here.

James Simmons and Wayne Huddleston from Tarleton State College spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons.

Hiway Statistics	
Wise County 1952	
Killed	2
Injured	9
Property Damage	\$7,415.00

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK, MARCH 2-8, RECEIVES BACKING OF CIVIC GROUPS

Once more we are urged to dedicate time and effort for the fitting observance of Public Schools Week to be held March 2nd to 8th. The public school is as American as Uncle Sam. It is one of the strong links we have forged in our way of life as free people.

Public Schools Week was established last year to offer all opportunity to annualize our schools; to acquaint with the teachers and the work they are doing. Times of stress such as the present

places on the committee to contact the business section of Decatur for contributions in Red Cross Fund Drive. Several others are being asked to assist.

L. L. Burrell, H. M. Buttrill, Zack Sensibaugh, Joe Wren, Johnny Dunn, Ray Lawson and Bill Leonard.

Feb. 27 through Feb. 29 and these men will start work they ask the business people to have their contributions ready at time of call, so that repeat visits will not have to be made.

These men are asking that you make your contributions as generous as possible and would like to see 100 per cent poster in every business establishment in Decatur, signifying that each employee, as well as owner, has contributed.

TRACK SEASON IS UNDERWAY AT DECATUR HIGH

Decatur High will inaugurate the 1952 track season this Friday at 4:15 p. m. in a dual track meet with the Graham Steers on the Local field.

Graham has been a track power for the past few years and are expected to offer stiff competition again this year.

This should be one of the best meets ever lined up on the school cinderpath. Decatur won the district last year, but will be without the services of several fine tracksters who were lost from graduation. Most of last year's springers are gone along with outstanding field event men, but the Eagles are expected to have their best distance men in years.

Approximately 30 boys are out for the senior team, which probably makes up the largest track squad in Decatur High history. Many are inexperienced, but all show a fine competitive spirit and a desire to earn a spot on the team before the district meet is reeled off on April 5 at Bowie.

The following boys are working out daily: Geo. Washburn, Douglas Askey, Bob Lucas, Pete Reeves, Don Ray Stone, Darvis Foster, Jerry Matney, Coy O'Neal, Ben Watkins, Jerry Starnes, Ronald Roper, Charles Nichols, Jack Kiker, mason Kearby, Dudley Mooney, Earl Towe, Jarvis Gantt, Billy Hix, Dusty Montgomery, Gene Blagg, Wayne Stone, Dwayne Hill, Joe Cooper, Johnny Cooper, Jerry Dunaway, Ben Matney, Kenneth Watson, Kenneth Lambert, Frank Perrin, Charles Smith, and Jimmy Walker.

Everyone is urged to come out Friday and see this fine group perform. There will be no admission.

Self Employed May Secure Tax Data Here Today

Self-employed business men newly covered by the Social Security Act may get information regarding their status from John W. Rhodes social security field representative, Thursday morning at the County Court Room, Court House, at 10:30 a. m. announced Gordon James, manager of the Fort Worth social security office today.

Self-employed people who make a net income of \$400.00 are required to file a report of this income along with their annual income tax.

Information regarding this coverage may be obtained from Mr. Rhodes, James continued.

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Filing Deadline For City Office Comes Next Week, Feb. 29

One more week remains for prospective city candidates, should there be any.

No announcements have been made for position except for Ward 3, with Bruce Bulgarel entering the race for Alderman, the place now held by Fred Thomason. Fred is asking reelection along with the Mayor and the others on the present council whose terms expire.

Election date is April 1, with closing date for places on the ballot being 30 days before election or February 29th.

No one so far has asked for a place on the ballot in this election other than those mentioned last week.

News From Blewett

The Blewett Home Demonstration Club begins 1952 with interest and assurance—in a new year's program of work and assurance stemming from last year's accomplishments.

Blewett women show an attendance of 83 per cent at 1951 meetings. Outgoing president, Mrs. McCurdy, showing a perfect attendance record. Every woman entertained the club once and many twice during the year.

Our club was represented at all council meetings during the year. Every scheduled demonstration was carried out, and participation was spontaneous and enthusiastic.

A good representation from our club responded to an invitation from the Drop Home Demonstration Club in Denton County to meet with them for their special United Nations program in November.

Mrs. Jiff Fox represented our organization in the Red Cross instructor's course in home nursing offered in Decatur, Mrs. Marvin Pruett in the crafts school at TSCW and Mrs. R. Cal McCurdy attended the TIF-DA state convention, the occasion being the silver anniversary of the organization.

Since our summer news letter our club families have enjoyed a number of social gatherings. One evening in October we took our bacon, eggs, weiners, and marshmallows and cooked our supper on Mrs. McCurdy's outdoor grill—grassy backyard. Good light, good food, good crowd, good time.

Two house warmings instigated by club members but expending to many friends besides were enjoyed; one in the old by Miss LaRue Carpenter old Blewett ranch house remodeled and her mother, the other in the new three bedroom brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fox and family.

The climaxing ingathering of the year, however, was at the schoolhouse for the Christmas dinner occasion and thanks for phraseology less trite and more expressive than "turkey with all the trimmings" to describe that feast. Mrs. W. A. Askey roasted the mammoth turkey and that dressing, "just like mother made. Others brought the vegetables, salads, drinks, and desserts.

Table decorations were sugar plumb trees and candle arrangements in red and green, are the domino games on such rappers in Blewett Community occasions, and it's always at a late hour he clacking stops.

This Christmas party was true to that tradition, but the genuine warmth of the Christmas spirit was evinced in the exchange of gifts, toys ranging from quivery spiders and Jack-in-the-Boxes to water guns, wind-up dancers and blaring trumpets.

Before departing for home the toys were collected in a large bag, all ready for Santa to take down the chimney of our one underprivileged family on Christmas-eve.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS TO BOOST CIVIC PROGRESS, GET-TOGETHER MEETING SET FOR NEAR FUTURE

Chamber of Commerce directors met Thursday night and discussed several matters of importance.

The coming dairy day show and the boys calf show were discussed and referred to the proper committee. O. Ray Brown and Dudley Everett as chairmen.

A civic program group, to sponsor some form of entertainment or show, headed by R. T. Rieger, will make plans for some sort of attractions to be held here, to be of interest to everyone.

F. W. Buron was named to head committee to make plans for the annual get-together of the entire membership, probably a meeting and feed at the Reunion ground, sometime in the very near future.

Several other matters were referred to committees for investigation with reports to be made at the next directors meeting.

John T. Dunn, C. of C. president, presided at the meeting, held in the TP&L auditorium.

Businesses Of Decatur Take New Stand On Business Solicitation

Perhaps you have noticed the placards on display in Decatur business houses this week, stating that business houses would "not contribute to any solicitation" unless the solicitor had been given a letter of approval from the Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

Decatur people are asked many times to give to this or that fund, or organization, many times without actually knowing the solicitor or the organization is worthy of support. On the other hand, many of the solicitations "are worthy and should be given support.

It is the intention of the C of C to see that those who do solicit are worthy of your consideration and support if you care to help.

Those who are deemed unworthy will not be given the C of C seal of approval.

Merchants, housewives, and others are asked not to contribute to any fund other than strictly local projects, unless the C of C has investigated their worthiness.

Your support of this program will help you and help Decatur.

Masonic Lodge Is Being Remodeled, New Floors Too

The Decatur Masonic Lodge is undergoing extensive repairs and improvements. Included in the program is interior painting of the lodge rooms, lobby, the hall upstairs in the building. The rooms to be vacated by Dr. Inabnett will be redone also.

A new floor covering will be laid in the hall and lobby of the lodge, probably a hardwood floor the length of the building in the hall and in the lodge anterooms.

Parts of the improvements have been made, and others are now underway, with completion date probably around March 1.

The lodge furniture was reupholstered recently and the furniture, heating and lighting equipment installed new.

When completed, the upper floor of the building, including the lodge rooms, will be as attractive as many in this section of the state.

The lodge is also considering installation of a complete kitchen to care for needs of the Masons and Eastern Star luncheons and dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burton and son Weldon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bingham at Wichita, Kan.

John Ramey from Spur was here last week making arrangements to move his family back

Witness Barber Escape From Fort Worth Hospital Monday

A witness to the escape of Robert Barber from St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth Monday was a Wise County Farmer, O. J. McCullar of Boonsville, who was sitting in his car on the parking lot with his wife and another couple, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shawn of Balsora, Wise County community.

He had driven Shawn to the hospital for periodic medical treatment and the two couples were awaiting Shawn's appointment time.

"I saw this guy running around on the parking lot without any shirt on and I thought at first he might be some patient taking some kind of exercise," McCullar said.

"Then I saw him run over to this lady's car, flashing a gun. I thought that maybe he was some nut going to kill his wife.

"I knew somebody had to get that gun away from him and I got out of my car and was about eight feet from him when he drove away. Then I helped the lady (Mrs. Jackson) into the hospital."

Barber is charged with slaying a policeman in Fort Worth recently.

SPRING WEATHER

It has been spring this week.

It may not be spring by the time this is printed but the weather of the first of the week brought on spring fever and more buds on the peach trees, lilac bushes, and brings to mind garden planting time.

It's possible we might not have much more bad weather with possibly a few freezes, but an extended cold snap is not expected this time of year. It has snowed in April a few times in Texas.

Anyway, we've enjoyed the spring while it was here, we hope the fruit crop does not suffer from the unusual season thus far in 1952.

Boyd Boy Accidentally Killed At Play In Olney

Funeral services were conducted for Carnie Bill Boyd, Jr., age 2 1/2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Boyd, at Olney Tuesday.

The child suffered burns about 11 o'clock Monday morning while playing in the yard at his home, from the explosion of a discarded gasoline drum.

He passed away at 10 o'clock Monday night. The child's mother suffered several burns in trying to extinguish the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd, grandparent of the child, and formerly of Decatur, were visiting in Decatur enroute home from Dallas, when they received the sad message.

Mrs. J. V. Patterson, Miss Bell Ford and Capt. Clarence B. Ford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore in Denton Tuesday at a six o'clock dinner honoring Captain Ford, who has just returned from Alaska and is spending a few days at home before reporting to Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Franklin of Odessa spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Gordon and other relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Loveless and Mrs. Alma Jennings visited in Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Erwin and Mrs. W. O. McDaniel from Crowell visited relatives here over the week-end.

Highway Happenings

By Highway Patrolmen Reeves and Webster

Feb. 7—4 miles south, '50 Nash driven by Vera Peterson of Dallas in collision with '48 GMC pickup pulling hay baler, driven by Jimmy Ray Higgs, Smithfield, damage, \$75.00.

Feb. 11—'51 Packard sedan driven by Mary Tom Prigmore of Stamford turned over after skidding on wet pavement 3 miles west of Chico. Mrs. Bill Cathcart, Stamford and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Denton, were injured, treated at Bridgeport hospital. Damage \$2,000.

Feb. 16—1940 DeSota driven by Julian M. Bennett, Wichita Falls, turned over following flat tire 7-1/2 miles south, \$200 damage.

Feb. 15—'40 Ford Sedan skidded on snow and wet pavement one mile east of Boyd and turned over injuring Joyce Hamm, Douglas Romine and Vernon Odell. Damage \$400.

Feb. 17—1947 Ford sedan driven by Emanuel Willett, Sunset, hit rear 1946 Ford sedan driven by Richard C. Billings of Alvord 2 miles south of Decatur. \$800 damage.

Feb. 17—1.3 miles south Bridgeport, '50 Pontiac sedan driven by Henry W. Thomas, Jr. Fort Worth, hit rear '42 Ford coupe driven by James A. Howell, Joy. \$70 damage. Drive Carefully.

Fire Bells Will Oust Firemen In Future

The fire bells to oust firemen from their beds at fire calls during the night have been installed in all homes of the firefighters in town and are in operation now.

Eight telephones have been installed in the negro section of town and are also in operation.

Construction work on the Bridgeport rural line has started and will be continued as fast as possible.

Lions Have Quiz As Program Last Wednesday Noon

Members of the Lions Club last Wednesday noon enjoyed a "What Is My Line" program, in which some Lions, blindfolded, were required to name certain members of the club by asking questions before ten no answers were given. Of the five men called, three named by the panel.

The program was arranged by W. A. Hughes, Jr. and Ralph Dodson acted as moderator.

The Lions on the panel included F. W. Burton, W. C. Shultz, Dr. W. T. Inabnett and Phil Luker.

OIL NEWS

Completion for the Peck Caddo pool of southern Wise County is Bright, Schiff & Kennedy No. 1 E. A. Lowe, R. P. Reynolds survey. A-1495.

The well flowed 124.55 barrels of 29.8 gravity oil in 12 hours through 12/64-inch choke and perforations, opposite the lower Caddo, from 3,812 to 2,850 feet, after acidizing with 10,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 900-1.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. VanMeter visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith at Odessa over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milbran visited his sister in Anna, Texas.

MASONIC LODGE WILL FETE SCHOOL TEACHERS THURSDAY, MARCH 6th.

The Decatur Masonic Lodge will have an informal dinner program for the faculty of the Decatur school during Public School week. It has been announced by H. R. Fullington, chairman of the arrangements committee.

This feature is another in the series celebrating Public School Week in Texas, March 2-9.

The dinner will be in the lodge rooms, the menu and the program to be announced later. The Grand Lodge of Texas is sponsor of the Public School

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 5th.

The school board election will be held in Decatur Saturday April 5th, at which time three board members are to be elected.

Present members of the board whose terms expire are C. L. Hull, J. T. Syler and Blufford Walker, and as far as is known, they will all have their names on the ballot for reelection.

The terms of Guy M. Crews of Alvord, and Ross Bridges, Boyd-Paradise, expire this year also as members of the county school board. Both are expected to ask reelection according to our reports.

Drive-In Theatre to Open Next Month

Work is progressing nicely on Decatur's new drive-in theatre just west of town on the Bridgeport road, and unless something unforeseen prevents, the gala opening will be in three or four weeks.

Fire At City Cafe, and On the East Side

The fire department answered a call Monday afternoon at the City Cafe, where grease in a kitchen cooking container had become ignited and was pouring out smoke. The flames were quickly extinguished and only slight damage resulted.

RAIN AND SNOW BRING LITTLE MOISTURE

Decatur received a nice shower last Friday, and also a snow during the night Friday, which precipitation was indeed welcome to this drought stricken section of Texas.

The rain fell during the afternoon and measured .29.

The snow started falling about 9 o'clock Friday night and continued several hours, a wet snow which melted fast during the morning Saturday. Those who had cars sitting Friday night found them covered with snow Saturday morning, the kids had a swell time making snow men and throwing snow balls, as the snow was soft and pliable, not hard and dry.

Drifts packed in secluded places lasted all day, but the sun of the afternoon quickly took the white covering from roofs, trees and shrubs.

The snow was probably an inch or two on the level, but the mild temperatures did not let it long remain.

G. L. Blacks Move To Decatur From Ennis

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Black have moved to Decatur from Ennis and Mr. Black will be associated with his father in the operation of the Black Implement Co., John Deere dealers, on the Alvord highway.

The Blacks had been living in Ennis the past several years before moving here. They have one son, G. L., Jr. age 7. They reside on North Miller Street.

Enlarging Quarters

A and J Cleaners are building a 25 by 50 foot addition to their building in order to give their customers better service in Decatur.

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Fred Snipes Enters Medical School, Dallas

Fred Snipes has been notified that his application to enter Southwestern Medical School in Dallas has been granted.

Snipes was accepted after being called from Austin for a personal interview. He is a graduate of Decatur High School and graduated at Arlington College in June, 1951 and will complete his pre-medical at the University of Texas in June.

He will enter Southwestern in September.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bush and son Don, of Belton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veal and daughter, Judy, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veal and son Gregg of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. Jasie Veal Saturday night, also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bush and children was a visitor in the Veal home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd from Olney visited friends here Sunday.

Obituary Of A. Louis Phillips

Albin Louis Phillips was born in New Salem, Va. October 9, 1867, a son of R. H. and Bettie Phillips, natives of Virginia, who came to Texas in 1876 and first located in Grayson County near the town of Sherman where they lived a few years and moved to the Pleasant Grove Community of Wise County, south of Boyd.

Albin, as he was known to his family and many friends, attended school at Pleasant Grove and Fairview and grew up on a farm in the Pleasant Grove Community where he has lived all his life since coming to Wise County.

He was married to Martha Mahala Allred of the New Hope Community, December 4, 1888. Four children were born to the union, one daughter passed on in infancy, and three survive.

Mr. Phillips was converted and united with the New Hope Baptist Church in 1886 and later held membership in the Cottontale and Gravel Hill Baptist Churches and was a member of the Board of Deacons at both churches until he moved back to the New Hope Community, and put his membership back in the New Hope church where it remained until his death and he was also a deacon and very active in the church and Sunday school work and community life until his health failed several years ago.

He departed this life at his home southwest of Boyd Saturday morning, February 9 at 12:20 o'clock.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Phillips of Boyd, one son and two daughters, who are Mrs. Bertha Graninger of Vernon, Texas, C. R. Phillips of Boyd, and Mrs. Arthur Stevens of Boyd, 13 grand children, 15 great grandchildren, and one brother, Oscar Phillips of Rubottom, Oklahoma, three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Hamilton of Boyd, Mrs. Lella Muse of Boyd, and Mrs. Lizzie Kennemore of

WHEN IT'S TIME TO ACT



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Duke, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at the Cottontale Community Building Sunday Afternoon, February 10th at 2 o'clock by Rev. Willard Bewley of Decatur.

Acting Pallbearers were nephews and grandsons, Kenneth Bryant, Jack Mayberry, Artis Phillips, Charles Martin, Mitchell Woods, and Jack Camp.

Interment was in Cottontale Cemetery.

4-H Club Week In Texas Set By Governor

Governor Allan Shivers has designated March 1-9 as 4-H Club Week in Texas.

In issuing the proclamation, Governor Shivers said, "Aggressive and trustworthy citizens are vital to the future of the world today, and we take great pride in these characteristics of the 116,000 Texas 4-H Club boys and girls."

What the FFA Boys Are Doing Here

From the High School paper.

Ronald Roper is the proud owner of a registered Jersey heifer. The heifer was purchased from Mr. "Doc" Cook. The purchase was made possible by the Sears Roebuck Foundation Fund.

Jimmy Cunniff won eighth place with his angus calf in the medium weight class at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Jimmy's brought 47 cents per pound at the auction sale.

Dusty Montgomery also spent several days last week at the Stock Show showing cattle.

Fifteen members of the Decatur chapter attended the Stock Show on F. F. A. Day, January 26.

The new vocational agriculture classroom is almost completed and work is being started on improving the shop building.

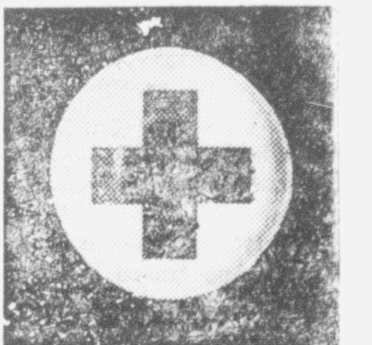
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wallace, Mrs. Margaret Benn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hornback of Fort Worth visited John Loys Wallace, who is recovering from an operation.



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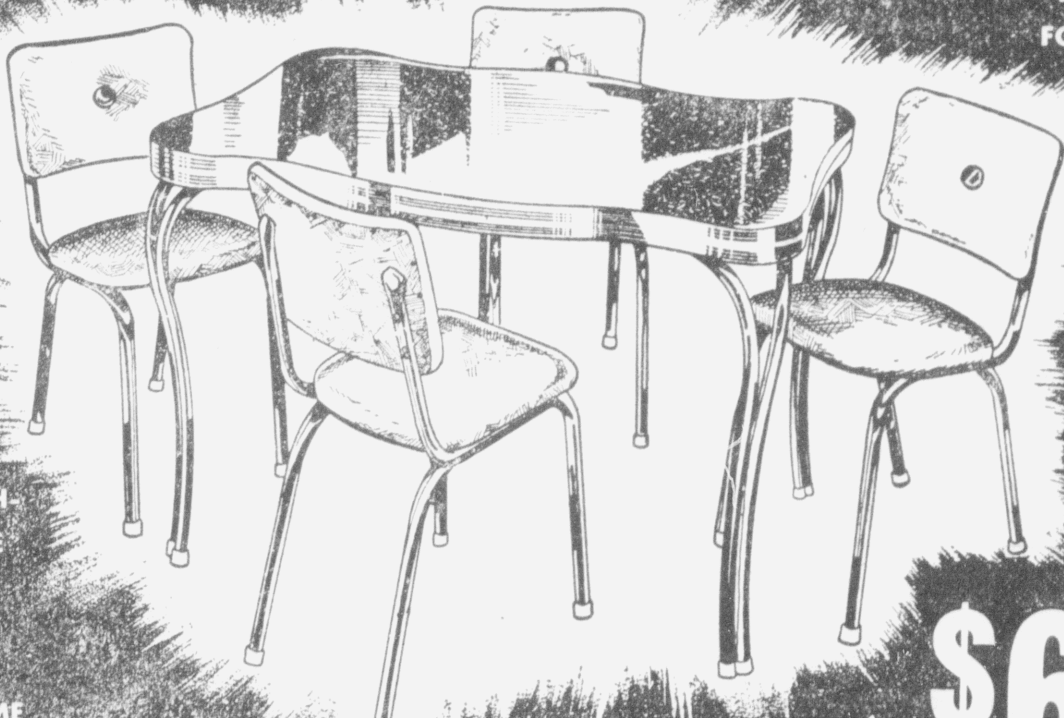
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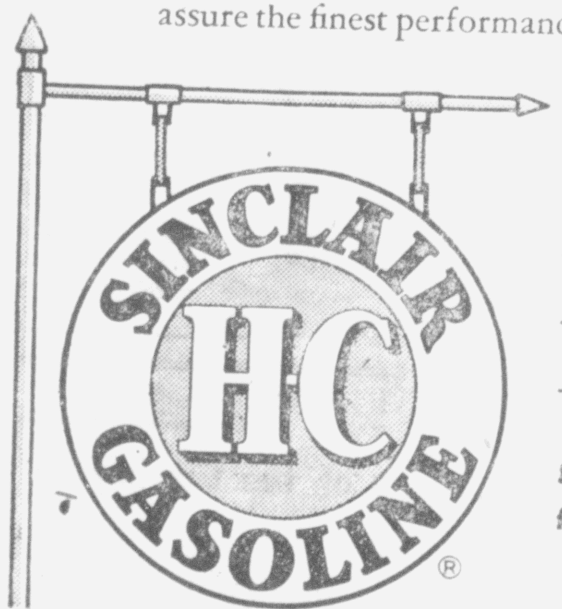
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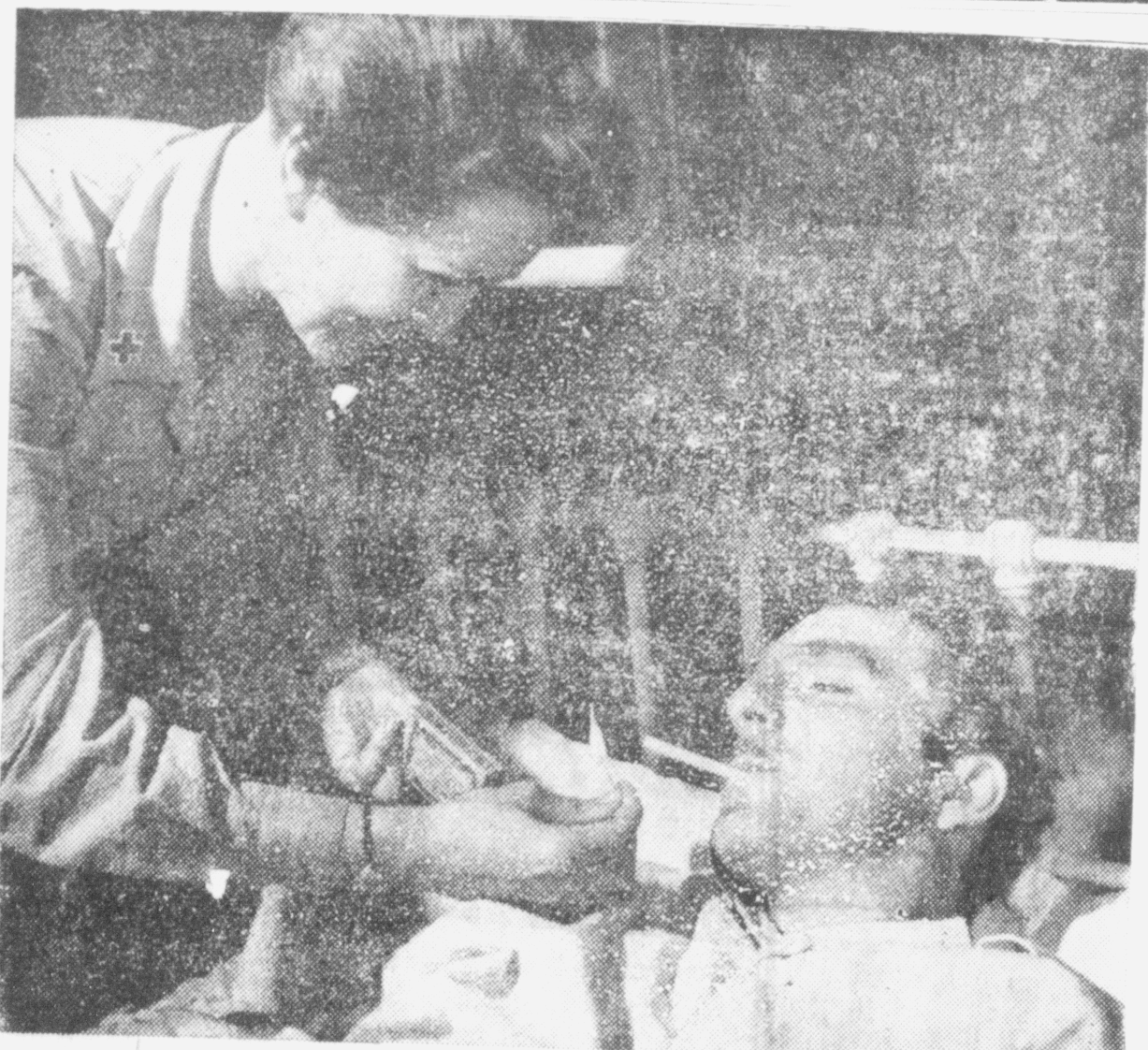
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Obituary Of

E. C. Parish

Eugene Clyde Parish was stricken while attending his stock on the farm Sunday morning, February 3rd and was rushed to a Decatur hospital where he departed this life Monday, February 4th at 9:30 a. m.

Clyde was the son of J. R. and Belle Parish, who lived most of their married life 8 miles north-east of Decatur on the farm where Clyde was born September 27, 1888. The farm Clyde owned and lived on all his married life, adjoined his father's farm and he lived his entire life on the two farms.

He attended Oak Grove and Decatur schools and acquired an average education and has been engaged in stock and dairy farming all his life. He had accumulated a nice herd of dairy cattle, was continually striving to improve his herd. Clyde was an energetic, untiring worker, always ready and glad to help anyone in need and was kind, generous and honest.

He was converted in his early childhood and united with the Oak Grove Methodist Church where he held membership until his death.

He was first married to Miss Imogene Smith of Decatur, August 27, 1910, and three children, one son and two daughters were born to the union. Mrs. Parish preceded her husband in death July 10, 1932 and he was married to Mr. Lula Ragle of Decatur April 1939. No children were born to this union.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Parish of Decatur, one son, Eugene F. Parish of Wichita Falls, two daughters, Mrs. W.ington Hine of McAllen, Texas, and Mrs. Bill Matzinger of Decatur.

He is also survived by three grandchildren, Oma Gene and Mary Frances Parish and Terry Washington Hine, one brother, W. S. Parish of Decatur and one sister, Mrs. Dave Reed of Decatur.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove Methodist Church Tuesday February 5th at two p. m. by ministers H. E. Parmenter, pastor of the Oak Grove church, and Willard Morrow of the Rosen Heights Church of Christ in Fort Worth.

Acting Pallbearers were Fred Brown, Theodore Foxall, Owen Tumulty, Odie Stevens and Vernon Gordon, of Decatur, and Ray Matzinger of Justin. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

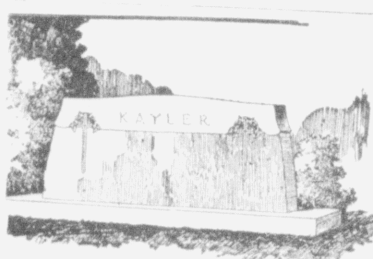
Grass Judging Contest Sponsored By Upper West Fork SCD

The supervisors of the Upper West Fork Soil Conservation District sponsored a grass judging contest, Saturday, January 19, for all FFA Chapters, and 4-H Clubs in this district.

The Bryson FFA Chapter team took first place in the Upper West Fork Soil Conservation District's six team grass judging contest held in the Jacksboro High School study hall. The three members of team, Jimmy Kinder, Royce Atwood, and Donald Lewis were also high scoring individuals in the contest. Team alternate member, Homer Butler, was the fourth high scoring man in the contest.

The Bryson teams score of 522 points easily put them ahead of second place Jacksboro FFA Chapter team No. 2. Third place was taken by the Young County 4-H Club. Other teams entering the grass judging contest were Jack County 4-H Club, Alvord FFA Chapter and Jacksboro FFA Chapter Team No. 1.

Jimmy Kinder was the high scoring individual with 190 points and will receive a gold inlaid



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Obituary Of

Mrs. J. H. Hestande

Mrs. J. H. Hestande, known to her family and many friends for half a century as Granny Hestande, passed quietly away February 1st following a brief illness at the home of her son-in-law, W. H. Walker on East Main Street, Decatur, Friday morning February 1st.

She was Miss Virginia Carter, born in Kentucky, November 1, 1858 and lived in Kentucky until after her marriage to J. H. Hestande in 1876. They came to Texas in 1876 and located in the Greenwood Community of Wise County and has lived in Wise County 74 years.

Mr. Hestande passed on in 1930 and since that time she has made her home at Mr. Henry Walkers. She was the mother of 8 children and five have preceded her in death. Mrs. W. H. Walker, her oldest daughter passed on in March of 1945.

Mrs. Hestande obeyed the gospel in her early life and has been a faithful, kind and lovable Christian character, wife and mother, and loved and respected by all who knew her. She lived a quite unassuming life and was always kind and agreeable with her family and friends.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Baker of Decatur, and two sons, Jones and Will Hestande of Slidell, 18 grandchildren, 38 grandchildren and 12 great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Decatur, Saturday afternoon, February 2, 1952. Ministers in charge of services were J. B. Tomlinson of Decatur, and Willard Morrow of Fort Worth.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery with the following friends acting Pallbearers: Raymond Pinkerton, G. W. Kincaid, Coy Stevens, George Young, W. W. Brown, Geo. W. Barkett, Bun Johnson and Harve Hudson.

medal with his name engraved. He and the other two members of the Bryson team, Lewis who scored 171 points and Atwood, 161 points will receive letter belts. The Bryson team and the 2nd and 3rd place teams received banners signifying their placing in the contest.

The Bryson team is coached by the high school's vocational agriculture teacher, Billy Moore.

At noon time members of the teams were served a chili dinner sponsored by the Jacksboro FFA and served by members of the Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee at the Elementary School.

In the afternoon teams visited the Tom Cherryhomes ranch to study land sites and condition classes. They observed rate of infiltration of moisture on good grass land as compared with poor range land. They also saw a 170 acre plot seeded to bluestem grass mixture in 1949.

After the tour awards were presented to winners by the Upper West Fork Soil Conservation District, Supervisors Rollans Hill, Antelope, and H. G. Millican. Loving, made the presentations.

District supervisors were assisted in the direction of the contest by Soil Conservation Service technicians.

Members of Jacksboro FFA team No. 1 were Damon Leach, Troy Teague, and James Jones. Jacksboro FFA team No. 2 was composed by Jerry Craft, Jimmy Boley, and George Murray, Floyd Easter, Johnnie Geer and Eddie Gibson were members of the Jack County 4-H team.

The Young County 4-H team, Bryson FFA Chapter team, and perhaps other teams of the district will enter the Grass Judging Contest at the Fat Stock Show this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gripon and daughter Ruth Ann from Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Milligan from Kaufman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milligan.

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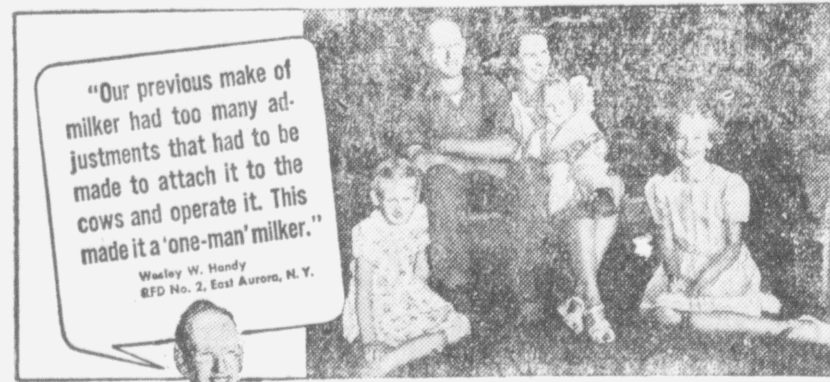
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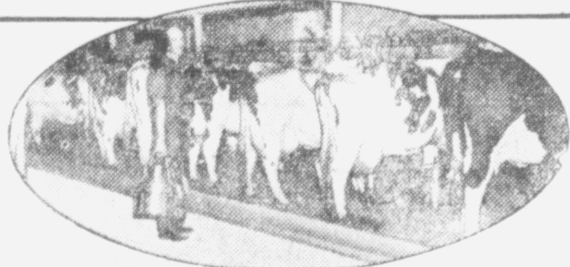
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Wesleyan Guild Met At Methodist Church Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts Mrs. Maurice Smith and Miss Lea Jackson were co-hostesses to the Wesleyan Service Guild at the Methodist Church Monday night at 7:30.

Seventeen members and four guests were present. Guests were Mrs. Mae Roberts, Mrs. Will Renshaw, Rickie Smith and Suzanne Rann.

The hostesses entertained with a very unique Valentine Party. Winners of the Bean-Heart game were Mrs. Clifford Reed for having the lucky heart and Mrs. Amber Pollock for trading hearts for the greatest number of beans.

A "Heart Hunt" was played by even and odd sides. The odds won a bottle of "Had-a-Call"—the Evens won a Valentine box of candy. Many other amusing games were enjoyed.

A most attractive platter: Heart sandwiches, olive, cherry tarts with whipped cream and spiced tea were served.

An invitation to attend the annual district meeting at St. Jo. was extended to each member for March 24.

ALVORD RESIDENT W. M. FLANERY, DIES

Funeral services for W. M. Flanery, Alvord resident, who died Tuesday night in a Decatur hospital, will be held from the First Baptist Church in Alvord Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Ray Riley, pastor, officiating.

Flanery was one of the di-Bank and representative for rectors of the Alvord National Lone Star Gas Company in Alvord for many years.

Mrs. Gene Britton from Arlington and Mrs. P. E. Wade from Dallas spent the week-end here with Mrs. Emma Mothes.

Oris Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCain and daughters from Austin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mat Mooney.

Mrs. J. E. Hill from Livingston is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Stella Plaxco, Jessie Carswell and Mrs. T. L. Ball. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Standley from Canyon, J. E. and Green Standley from Cleburne and Dr. C. B. Standley from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, Jr. and little son Larry, left Friday for Amarillo to make their home. Mr. McDaniel will be associated with the Ferguson Machinery Co.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and passing of our dear mother.

May you have as many fine deeds bestowed on each of you in your hours of sorrow. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the extended sympathy and the many kind favors shown to us during our sorrow and death of our mother and grandmother.

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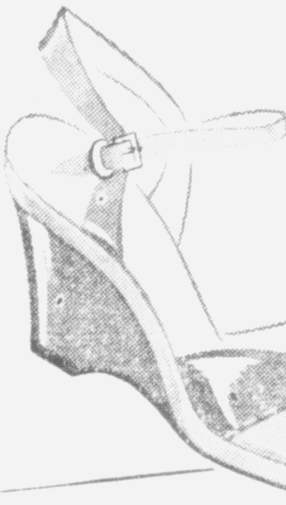
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Garden Club Members Entertain Husbands With Banquet

The members of the Garden Club entertained their husbands and friends last Thursday night at the Methodist Church by serving them a delicious dinner, even including turkey in February, at 7 p. m. sharp.

The president, Mrs. Hardwick, invited over 60 people to the banquet table.

Everyone sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Woodruff.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church gave the invocation. Master Billy Joe Whitehead delighted everyone with piano selections while the meal was in progress.

Immediately after the feast, Mrs. Hardwick in her charming manner insisted that each club member rise and introduce her husband or escort.

Mrs. Banard said she was so pleased in order to prove that she was not a widow.

Miss Ann Renshaw, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Renshaw, played a beautiful piano solo.

Mrs. Martin introduced the Co. Agent, Mr. Everett, who conducted an open forum on the subject of gardens. He urged that no pruning be done this year unless very necessary. He pointed out that Decatur soil was very high in lime content and not much deep soil. In the slides he showed, he explained the numerous kinds of insects that have to be controlled and methods for controlling.

The most popular question asked was when to spray for the bag-worm on the cedar trees. The month of June is the time.

Everyone declared the meeting profitable, as well as entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Askey entertained the adult folk of the community with a watch party new year's eve.

Dominoes and other games were enjoyed until the midnight hour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Helms have sold their home in this community and by March first will give possession to the purchasers, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Andrews of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Helms and son Jimmy, have entered into every phase of our community life and will be greatly missed. Their plans for the immediate future are not known at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell from DeKalb visited relatives here over the week-end. Mrs. R. L. Blankenship, who had been visiting the Russells, returned home.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Judge: J. A. SIMMONS

For Commissioner: Precinct One and Six: EDGAR STARNES THURMAN COOK

For County Clerk: C. M. (Charlie) MAXWELL TOMMIE OHARA CLYDE SLIMP

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For County Attorney: W. A. HUGHES, JR.

For Sheriff: CARL (ROCK) RAMSEY

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct One: C. M. (Cush) Quisenberry

For Commissioner, Precinct Three: BOB CLEVELAND

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February 1902

Food For Thought

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it your home merchant, or Sears and Roebuck of Chicago? Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job, had no money? Was it Montgomery

Ward and Co. or your home merchant? When you want to raise money for the church or some needy person in town, do you write to the Fair Store in Chicago or do you go to your home town merchant? How much does Seigle, Cooper and Co. give toward keeping up the sidewalks of your town or pay-

ing your minister's salary?

When you were sick, how many nights did John Smythe, the mail order octopus, sit up with you? When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tears of sympathy—or was it the Cash Buyers Union? Think it over.—Ex.

The appointment of T. L. Ball as postmaster at Decatur, was confirmed by the Senate Monday.

Well it is strange, but we found a candidate's card the other day for Tax Collector on one side we turned it over and a young man had written his name on the other side as a candidate for matrimony, and he said one vote would elect him. I hope he will make a successful race.

N. E. Young and J. C. Caldwell have purchased the M. D. Sellars and Sons stock of groceries and will conduct the business under the firm name, Young and Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell is in St. Louis purchasing a stock of dry goods.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who came to us in the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, with helping hands, kind deeds and words of sympathy, and may we extend this especially to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamance who so unreservedly stood by in this hour of need.

May God bless each and every one of you and may you ever look to Him for peace and comfort when this hour shall come to you.

Mrs. Albin Phillips and children

25 Years Ago

February 1927

Texas ranks seventh among states in number of cars registered during 1926. A total of 22,273,643 motor vehicles were registered in the United States during 1926, according to the annual statistical review of the motor car industry recently.

The report shows an increase

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Obituary Of Mrs. Julia Ray

Mrs. Julia Ball Ray, daughter of Moses and Mary Levinia Ball, natives of Kentucky, who came to Texas in 1854 and located in Wise County, west of Decatur during the Indian depredations and were truly pioneers of this section of the west as it was known at that time.

Moses Ball was the father of Carlo Ball who was also a native of Wise County and gave

of 2,044,618 over 1925 when 20,229,025 were registered. Estimated total passenger cars and trucks manufactured during the last year, amounted to 4,497,390. This figure shows an increase of 297,390 over 1925.

Taking the registration total and dividing it into the estimated 1926 census totals for the United States shows there is one motor vehicle for every five inhabitants. Dividing the square mile area of the country into the registration figure shows a little better than seven motor cars to every square mile.

Automobile industry remains first in rank among all business enterprises based upon the value of the finished product. The estimated wholesale value of the products of the motor vehicle and allied industries approximately \$1,500,000,000.

Something like six thousand dollars are due the city in delinquent taxes. In the list are property owners who owe as much as seven hundred dollars. Two, it is said are behind some twelve or fifteen hundred each. Then wonder why the Sublime Old Burg is unable to meet its obligations to the bond holders with clock work regularity.

the first tract of land as an addition to the original Decatur Cemetery plot and he was the father of our former postmaster and city manager, T. L. Ball.

The Ball family were among the earliest settlers of Wise County and came here before Decatur was known by the present name, but was known as Taylorville.

Mrs. Ray had a brother, Bud Ball and a cousin, Tip Conley, who were kidnapped and carried away by the Indians from their home in the west part of the county when they were small boys, and they were held captives two years before some white friends traded the Indians blankets for the release of the two boys, and they were returned to their parents.

Mrs. Ray was born in Wise County February 22, 1862. See was known in her girlhood and early womanhood days as Miss Julia and attended rural and Decatur schools as much as she could in those pioneer days during the Indian depredations, and was an attractive accomplished young lady and active in the development of the community life of churches, schools and civic improvement.

She was married to Ed Ray of the Black Creek Community, August 3, 1882 and six children were born to the union, two daughters and four sons, one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Baits preceded her parents in death several years before, and Mr. Ray passed on in April 1939.

She professed her faith in the creator of the universe in her early life and united with the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church and she retained her membership there until her death.

She departed this life at the home of her daughter and son-

Messenger, Decatur, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 21, 1952 6 in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tallie McClure on South Lane Street, Decatur, Tuesday, February 5th at two thirty a. m.

Funeral services were held at Christian's Chapel Wednesday, February 6th at two thirty p. m. by Rev. Ben Baits, her son-in-law of Wichita Falls, and Rev. O. B. Hudson of Decatur.

Interment was in Flat Rock Cemetery with six of her grandsons acting Pallbearers, who were J. C. Ray, Gene Ray, Alvin Ray, Thurman Ray, Coy Wayne Stevens, and Billie Ray Wiley.

Mrs. Ray is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tallie McClure of Decatur, and four sons, Mose and Joe Ray of Fort Worth, and Broe and Fred Ray of Decatur, 19 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

She was the last surviving member of the immediate family.

Pet Show Of Miss Ford's Room March 11

The annual Pet Show sponsored by Miss Ford's pupils will be held March 11th at 10:15 o'clock.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



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Cappy Miller's bought himself a new car. We won't be seeing his old jalopy bouncing over the back roads any more. I'm going to miss it, too.

Many a morning Cappy and I drove off in that rattletrap for a day's hunting or fishing. We'd pile rods or guns in back, and prop open the trunk compartment—so Jiggs, Cappy's pointer, could jump in and go along.

They say when Cappy brought the new car home he opened up the hood to show off the engine—and poor old Jiggs hopped right

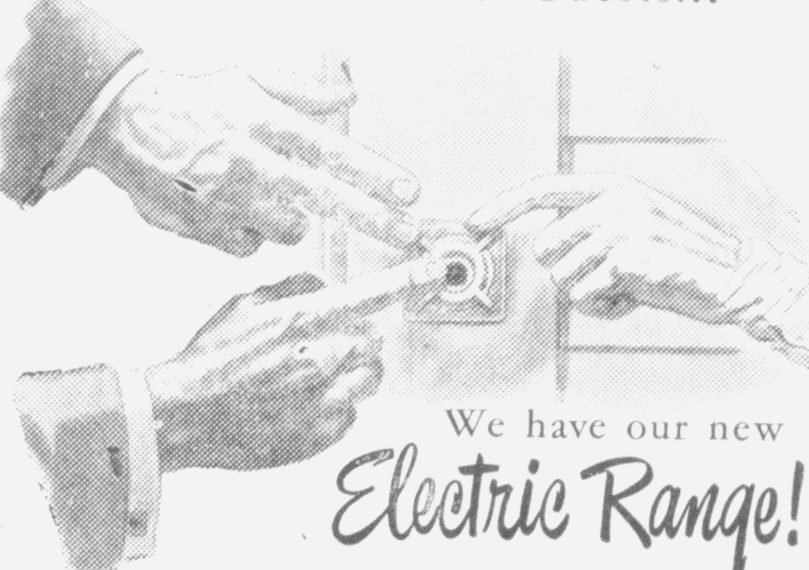
in! Figured it was the trunk. He hopped right out in a hurry, too. That cylinder head was mighty hot.

From where I sit, old habits are hard to shake, once they get a hold. Like, for instance, too many people are still in the habit of trying to run their neighbors' lives—telling them how to act, what to wear, whether or not to enjoy a refreshing glass of beer. I say that kind of thinking's outmoded... ought to be turned in for a new model!

Joe Marsh

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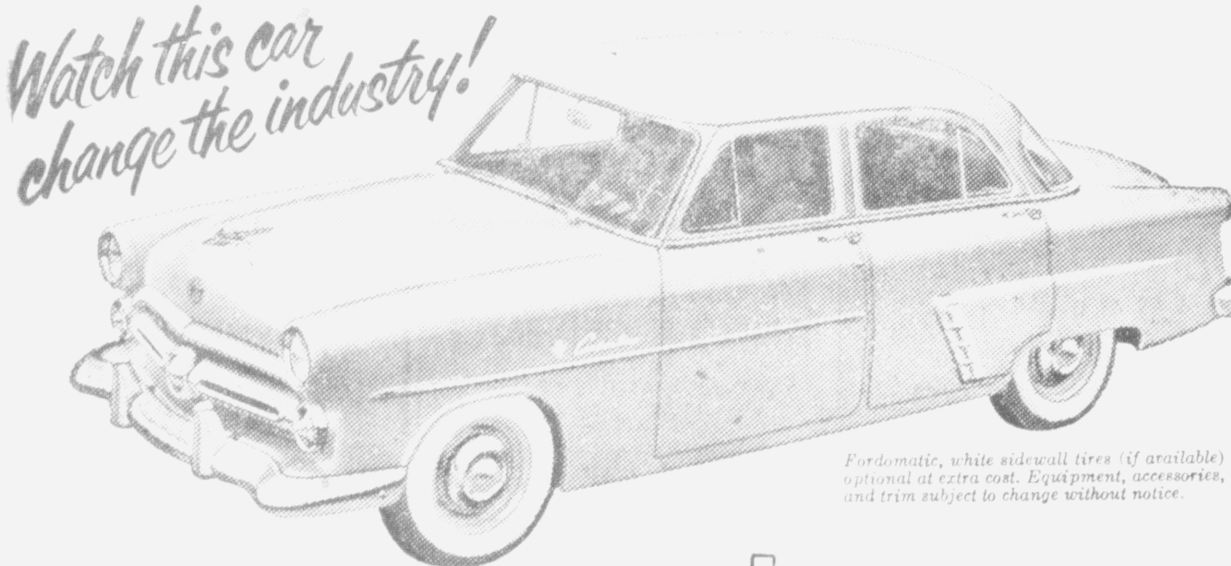
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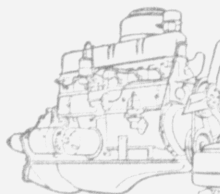


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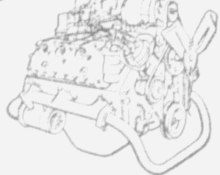


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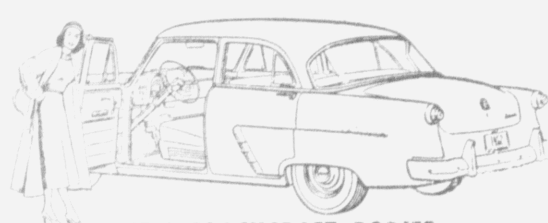
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born near the town of Whitt in Parker County, April 9, 1892.

A son of G. W. and Ella Parker, natives of Arkansas and came to Texas in 1889 and located in Parker County where they lived several years and Earnest, as he was affectionately known to his relatives and many friends, has lived in Parker, Palo Pinto, Denton and Wise Counties practically all his life.

He got his education in Parker County and in July 1909 he was married to Miss Mary Ann Beavers of Palo Pinto County. They moved to West Texas for a few years and came back to Wise County in 1929 where they have lived the last twenty-two years.

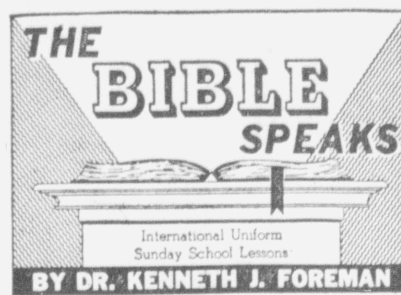
In 1910 Mr. Parker was converted and united with the Oran Baptist Church in Palo Pinto County where he held membership at the time of his death.

One daughter was born to the union and a nephew, Leonard Powell, who was born in their home, was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Parker as only their own son could have been reared, and a truly fine respected and honorable father and son relationship existed between them.

Mr. Parker departed this life in a Decatur hospital Feb. 8 at 12:45 p. m. after a brief illness followed by a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann Parker of Bridgeport, one daughter, Mrs. Lela B. Reed of Decatur and the ne-

phew he reared, Leonard Po-



SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:2; 10:35-45; 14:32-42; Luke 8:41-42; 49-56; 9:28-36; Acts 4:13-22.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 91.

Secret of Courage

Lesson for February 24, 1952

THERE are different kinds of courage. One is physical, either enduring pain or enduring the prospect of it. Another is moral, enduring ridicule and slander, or the prospect of it. Some occasions call for both kinds.

Just as there are different kinds of courage, so there are different causes of it. Physical courage may be in some cases no more than the result of ignorance.

A passenger on a boat during a storm said to an old salt: "I'm not a bit afraid. 'The old Irish sea-man' snuffed. 'Them as knows nawthin' fears nawthin'," he said.

Men who have been in combat can recall some character who lacked all the virtues but one; he was never afraid. Physical courage can even be instilled by drugs or by rum. But moral courage cannot be induced by drugs, alcoholic or otherwise.

It takes more than a tough nervous system to stand up against slander, hatred and ridicule. Some men who can take a razor-blade and calmly operate on themselves for snake-bite, cannot stand the sight of human snakes who try to hiss them down.

The Inner Circle
JESUS was always on the lookout for brave men. Indeed, he made brave men.

There were three men in his innermost circle—Peter, James and John. They were men of quite different temperaments; tradition reports that they differed widely in age also. But for whatever reasons, Jesus treated these men differently from the other nine.

That is, he kept them close to him on certain occasions when the rest were left behind or shut out. These three were his only companions at the mount of transfiguration. They were the only three he allowed in the room where he brought Jairus' little girl back to life. They were the three he took with him into the garden of Gethsemane to share his agony. They failed him there—they failed him at other times as well. But the point is that Jesus kept on with them, he did not give them up as hopeless cowards, he gave them more of himself than he gave to any other mortals in his time.

It was as if the Master had said to himself, these men, at least, shall know me. And though they failed him, the time came when they did not fail.

Our story in Acts shows how these men stood up against odds; against all the weight of popular opinion, all the force of law, all the attack from the leaders of society, these men stood up with a simple courage. They showed both physical and moral courage at the same time.

And even their enemies, surprised and baffled and blind as they were, understood the secret of their courage: they knew that they had "been with Jesus."

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Heroes Without Medals
NOT all heroes wear medals. To this very day there are Christians who show the same kind of courage made famous by Peter and John. When a minister in Louisiana or Kentucky speaks out against the gambling which has become an octopus in his community; when he not only risks a dynamite bomb on his front doorstep from the gambling lords, but the name of "crackpot" from his neighbors; when the ministerial association of Gary, Ind., dares to stand up against powerful business interests in that city in the name of decent housing for the poor; when a Frank Graham of North Carolina dares to stand for Christian fairness to the Negro even when it means continual slander and political defeat; when Kefauver dares to stand up against corruption; you can be sure that the secret of such courage is the old one: these men have been with Jesus.

The story of Christian missions is full of such things. More than fifty years ago a heathen mob was about to tear a missionary named Pitkin to ribbons. They asked him if he had anything to say first. "Yes," he said, "tell my son to come out here and finish my work."

They killed him; but the son did come. And one of his first converts was a man who as a boy had seen the elder Pitkin die. He had never been able to forget that kind of courage.

In our own time another missionary, with the axe literally above his head, was asked: Aren't you afraid?—Afraid of what? he said. If you kill me I shall go straight to heaven.

well of Decatur. He is also survived by six grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters who are Mrs. Pearl Adams of Duncan, Arizona, Mrs. Della Mills of Justin, Texas, Mrs. Bonnie Turner and Mrs. Hilda Ann Nickelson of Fort Worth, H. C. Parker and Bill Parker of Fort Worth, and Lee Parker of Turkey, Texas.

Funeral services were held in Christian's Chapel in Decatur, Sunday, February 10th at two thirty p. m. conducted by Rev. Jas. E. Hampton, pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church.

Interment was in Sweetwater Cemetery with six nephews acting as pallbearers, Truitt D. Turner, Earl Dendy, Lee Ray Parker, Clifford L. Turner, Jim O. Teague and Tom Eudy.

Fairview Community .. Club Met Saturday, February 9th.

The regular meeting of Fairview Community Club was held in the Community Center, Saturday night, February 9th. Mrs. Joe Thurmond presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Jack Layfield.

Monthly meetings will continue to be held but this was the last meeting during the rural progress contest of which Fairview is a contestant.

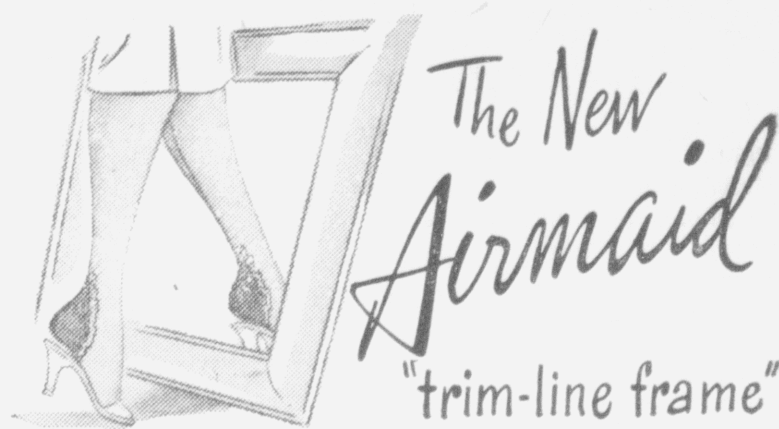
Mr. Richardson, editor of Farmer-Stockman magazine which sponsors this contest, was a guest. He brought a very inspiring talk and showed a colored sound film of Tin Top Community who won first prize in the contest in 1949.

Mr. Dudley Everett, our County Agent, was a guest also. He told the farmers what to do in order to have soil analyzed. Several plan to have this done.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, directed musical games for the grown-ups and Mrs. Joe Thurmond directed games for the children during the social hour. Refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches and pimiento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cherry pie, coffee and cocoa were served to all.

Mrs. Pat McDaniel and sons spent last week with relatives in Crowell.

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CITY PHARMACY, Decatur

Mt. Preskitt HD Club

February 25.

Refreshments were served to 7 members and one visitor, Mrs. Rieger.

Met February 11

With Mrs. Olive

Mt. Preskitt H. D. Club met February 11th, 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lenora Olive.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Walker. Then a demonstration on slip coverings and upholstery was given by Mrs. Ray Rieger.

Each member is urged to be present at our next meeting and bring a new member with you.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Earl Mooney.



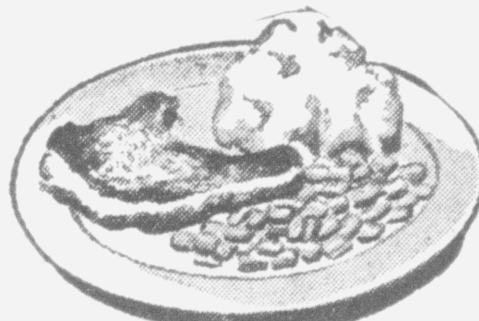
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Miss Lou Ann Karr, Fred Arnold Davenport Jr.,
Are Married In Saturday Evening Ceremony
At First Presbyterian Church In Wichita Falls

A pyramid arrangement of lighted white tapers provided illumination for the marriage ceremony read Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian Church uniting Miss Lou Ann Karr and Fred Arnold Davenport, Jr., both residents of Wichita Falls.

The candelabra, based with greenery, were flanked by fan-shaped arrangements of orchid gladiolus, and tall white standards. Silk rope was draped from one standard to the other.

Dr. Earle W. Crawford, pastor, officiated and musical selections were provided by Max Kruetz, soloist, and Mrs. Max Kruetz, organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Truman James Karr, was lovely in a white linen street-length dress, white linen shoes, and half-hat of white flowers. Her jewelry consisted of pearl earrings and a diamond and pearl pendant which belongs to her mother. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Mary Nelson of Wichita Falls was maid of honor. She wore a blue linen dress, blue opera pumps and a half hat of

blue flowers. She carried a nosegay of violets.

Mrs. Basil L. Hoyl of Bryan was matron of honor and her costume was identical to that worn by the maid of honor. Mrs. Charles Lee Hull of Austin was candlelighter.

Groomsmen

Captain Basil L. Hoyl of Bryan was best man. Duties as ushers and groomsmen were shared by Dr. Faborn Etier, J. H. Farabee, James B. King, all of Wichita Falls, Harry L. Adams of Fort Smith, Ark., and Frank D. Hardwick of Decatur.

Mrs. Davenport is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman James Karr of Wichita Falls. She attended public schools in Arkansas and Oklahoma and received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Oklahoma in Norman. She was formerly a faculty member of Delhi High School and now is a member of the administrative staff of Midwestern University. The young lady is a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, being a past president of the Zeta Epsilon Chapter and now is serving as president of the



Mrs. Fred Arnold Davenport Jr.

Faith City Council of the sorority.

The groom, who is the son of Mrs. Fred Arnold Davenport and the late Judge Davenport of Decatur, is a member of the classification staff of the personnel division at Shepard Air Base. He received his public school education in Decatur and holds a degree from the University of Texas where he was a member of Scabbard and Blade. During the war he served with the army for three years.

Reception

Immediately following the wedding the couple was honored with a reception held at the Women's Forum Clubhouse. The refreshment board was covered with a white satin cloth and centered with an arrangement of orchid gladiolus flanked by candles. A punch service and three-tiered wedding cake were placed at opposite extremities of the board. Miss Dorothy Adams presided at the punch service and Mrs. J. J. Gramlich cut the cake. Mrs. Joseph H. Farabee secured names of the guest for the bride's book. Other members of the house party were: Misses Betty Davenport, Isabell Hunt, Evelyn Tarver, Mesdames Emile Maltry, Jr., John Swanson, R. A. Kolyoord, Harry L. Adams and J. W. Floyd. The guests were greeted by Mr. and

Mrs. J. N. Adams, Jr., of Fort Smith, Ark., and presented to members of the receiving line, the bride and groom, her parents, his mother and the feminine attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport will establish residence in Wichita Falls following a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark. For traveling the bride chose a gray worsed suit and navy accessories.

Dinner Party

The betrothed couple was honored with a rehearsal dinner held Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The decorations for the affair consisted of a bouquet of blue and white carnations flanked by candles.

Miss Karr and the groom-elect exchanged gifts appropriate for the occasion and presented their attendants with lovely gifts. Members of the wedding party, close friends and relatives attended the affair.

Attending the wedding from

Decatur were Mayor and Mrs. Syl Hardwick, Frank D. Hardwick, Miss Kay Finley, Claude Duffey Brown, Mmes. Jennings Brown, Nella Franklin, Hazel Martineau, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Sensibaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dorrel Jones, Miss Jan Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson, Mrs. E. A. Davenport, Captain and Mrs. Basil Hoyl of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull, Mrs. Earl McCracken and Miss Jane Mc-

Cracken from Austin.

Mrs. Black's Circle Of WSCS Met Monday

Mrs. George Black's Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the pleasant home of Mrs. Bill Alexander, with Mrs. Black presiding.

Mrs. F. P. Martin opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. John Howard brought a splendid lesson on "Patience" and called attention to the trouble spots

in the family of nations, saying there were no two alike and that our task is complicated. She warned against our taking our Christian heritage for granted.

Mrs. Black told of the value of mobile medical units in the mission fields—going everywhere there is a need.

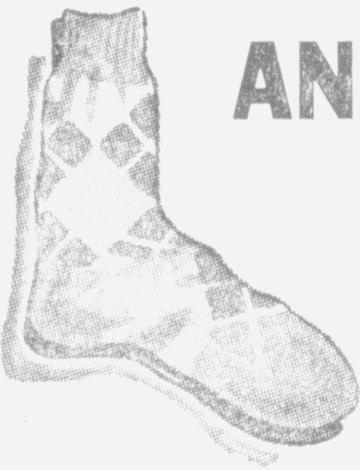
During the social session Mrs. Alexander was assisted by Mrs. F. M. Kenny in serving a delicious salad course to fourteen guests.

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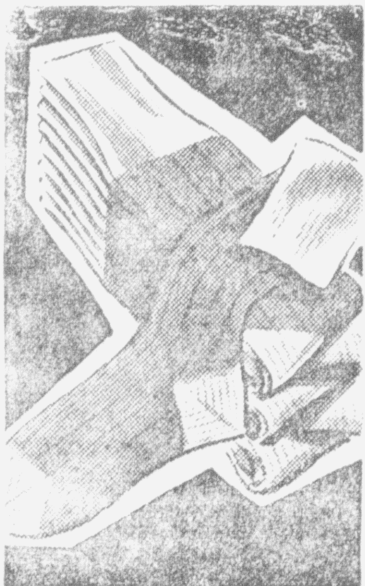
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